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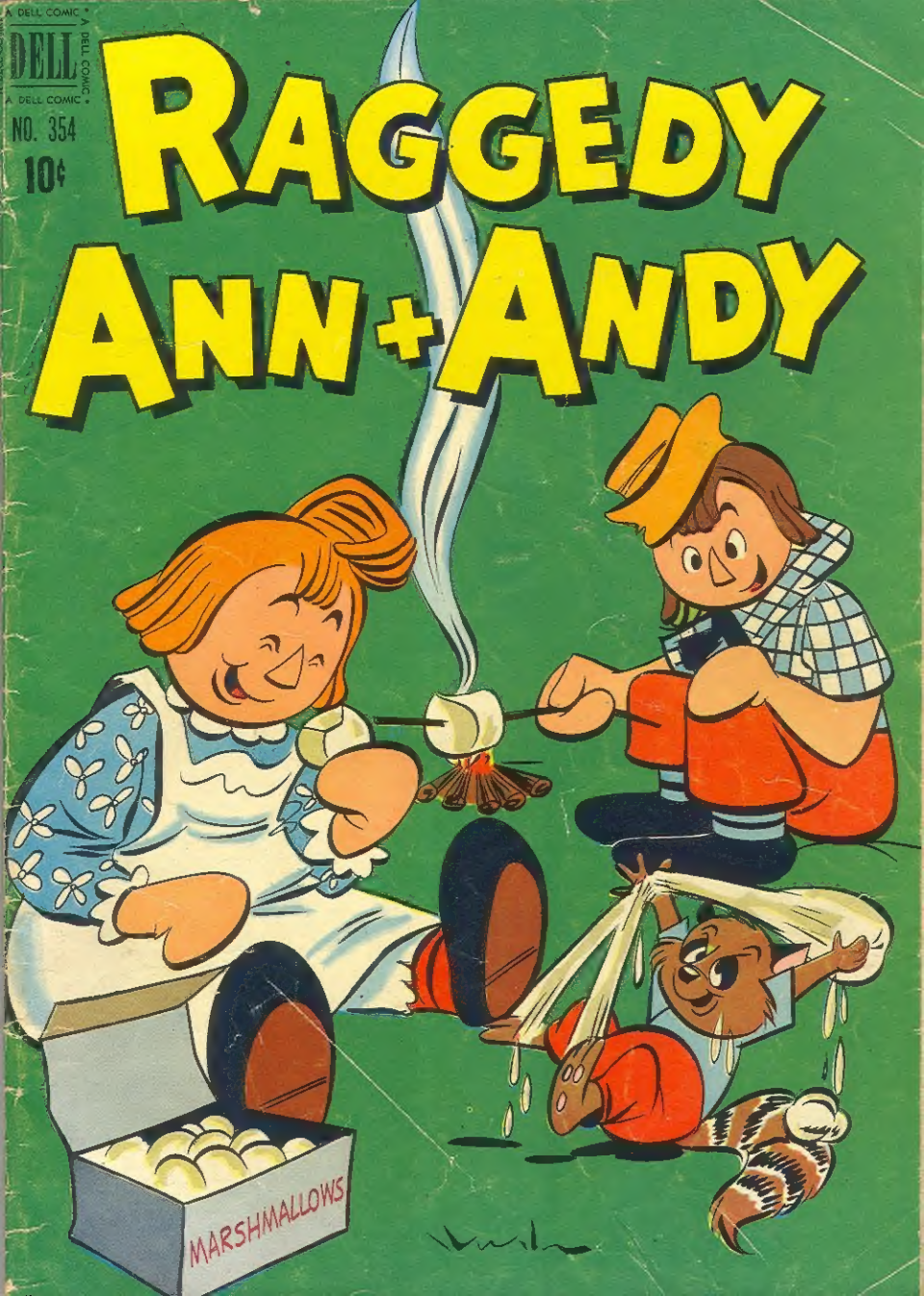

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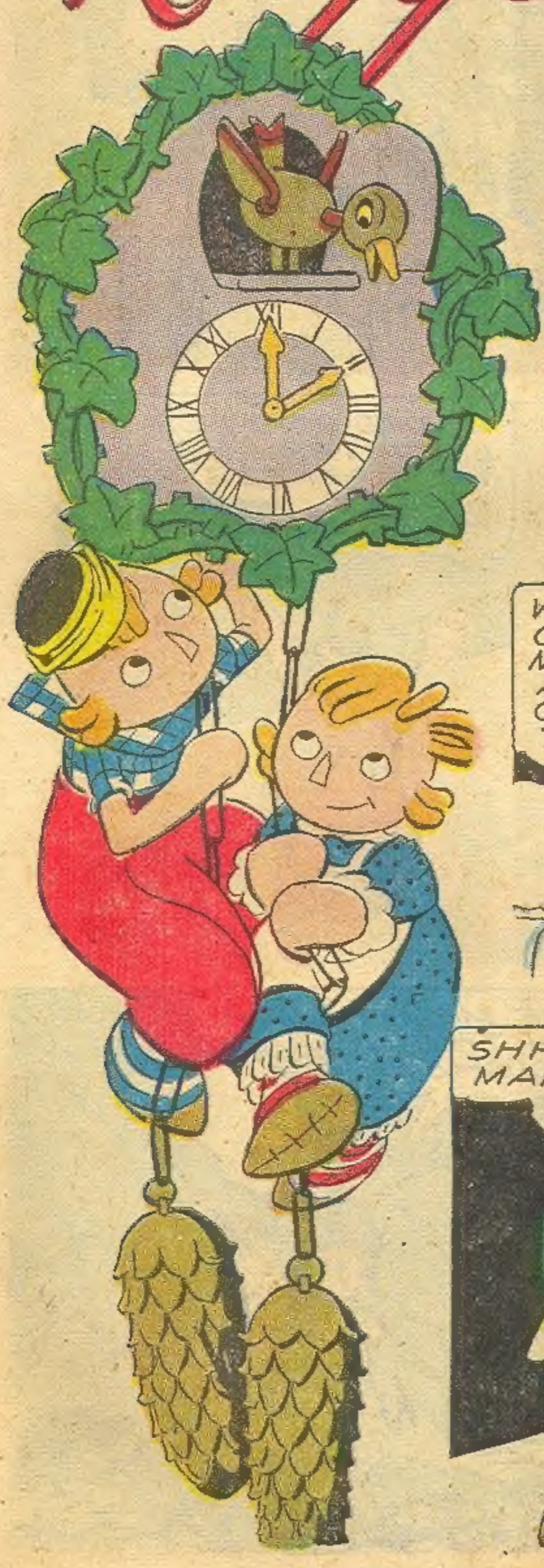
THE CUCKOO CLOCK



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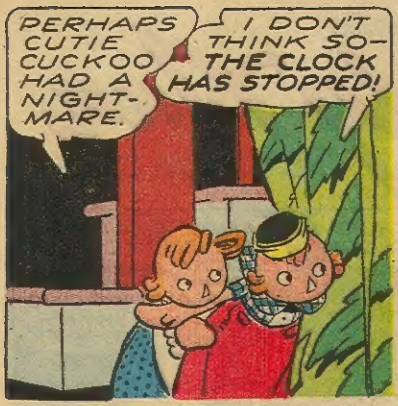
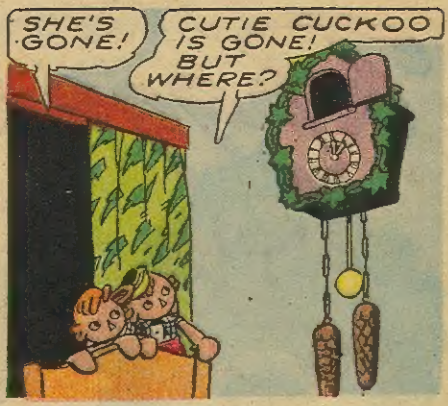
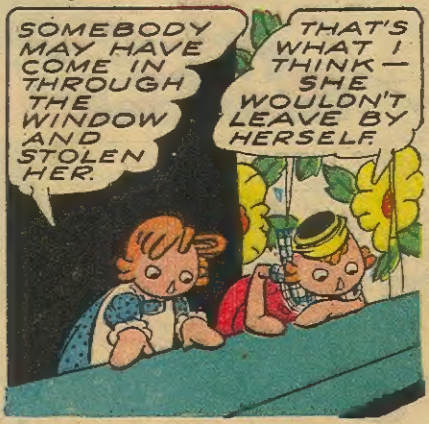

PERHAPS CUTIE CUCKOO HAD A NIGHT-MARE.
I DON'T THINK SO— THE CLOCK HAS STOPPED!


SHE'S GONE!
CUTIE CUCKOO IS GONE! BUT WHERE?


SOMEBODY MAY HAVE COME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW AND STOLEN HER.
THAT'S WHAT I THINK— SHE WOULDN'T LEAVE BY HERSELF.

IF THE ROBBER LEFT TRACKS, WE CAN SEE WHERE HE WENT.

BUT THERE AREN'T ANY TRACKS, ANDY.
NOT EVEN A SMIDGIN.

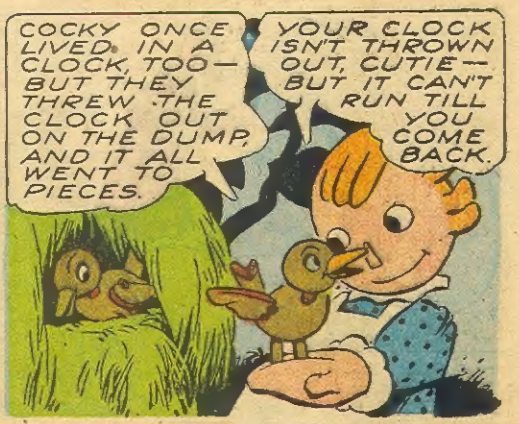
WE MIGHT LOOK IN THE BUSHES..

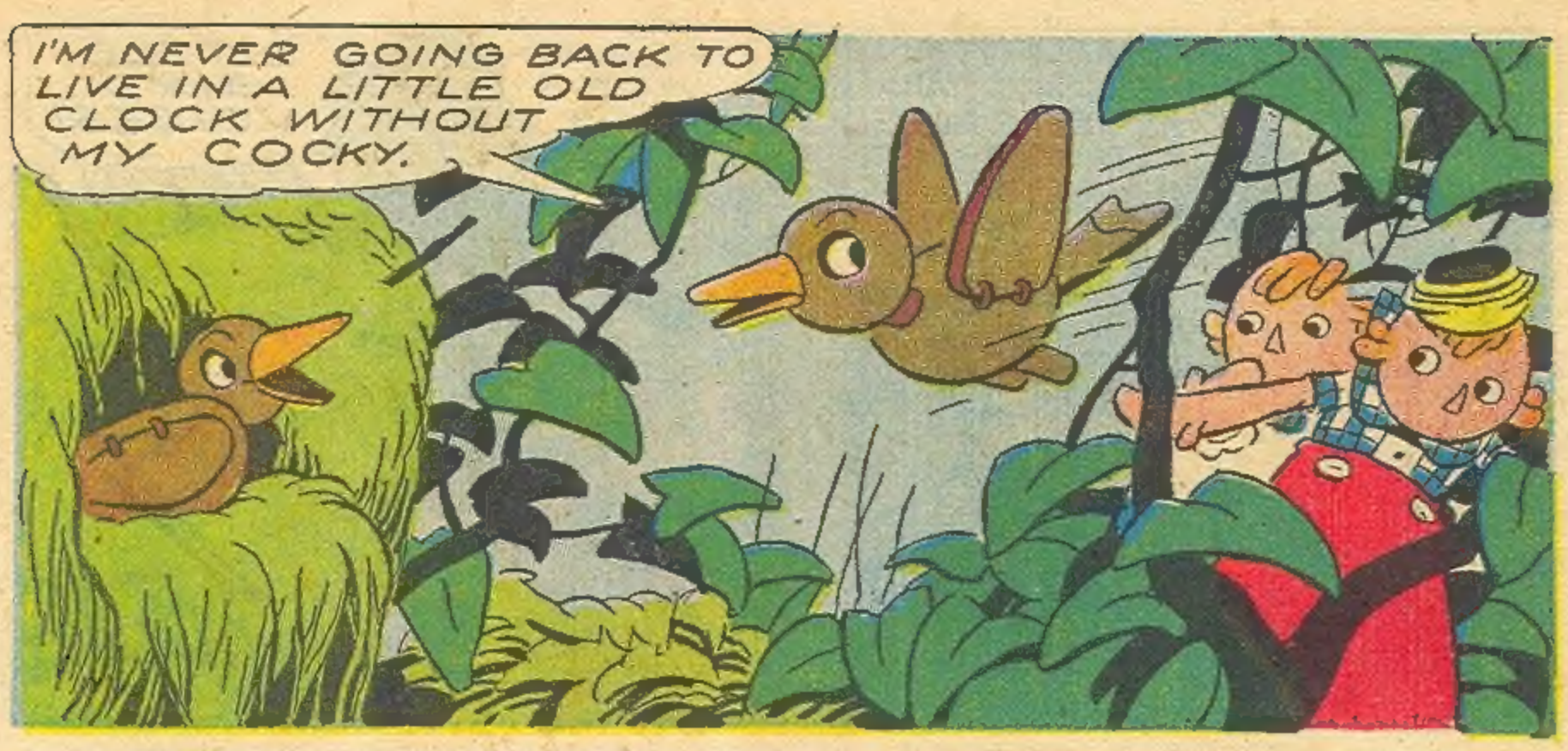
ANDY! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
YES! A TINY HOUSE IN THE BUSHES, MADE OF STICKS AND LEAVES!

I HEAR VOICES INSIDE IT!
LITTLE BIRD VOICES!

CUTIE CUCKOO! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
AND WHO IS THAT OTHER CUCKOO BIRD WITH YOU?

I FLEW HERE, OF COURSE...COCKY CUCKOO BUILT THIS HOUSE FOR ME, AND WE'RE GOING TO LIVE HERE ALWAYS.


COCKY ONCE LIVED IN A CLOCK, TOO— BUT THEY THREW THE CLOCK OUT ON THE DUMP, AND IT ALL WENT TO PIECES.
YOUR CLOCK ISN'T THROWN OUT, CUTIE— BUT IT CAN'T RUN TILL YOU COME BACK.



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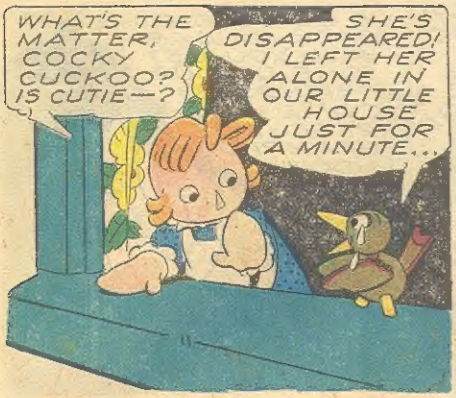
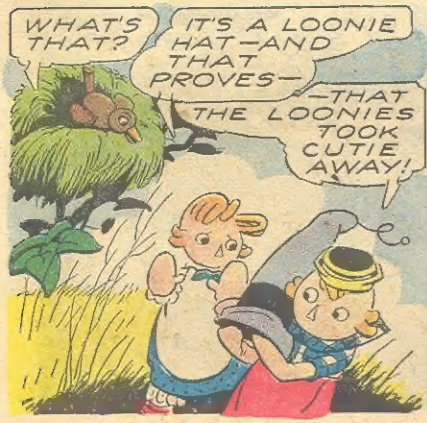
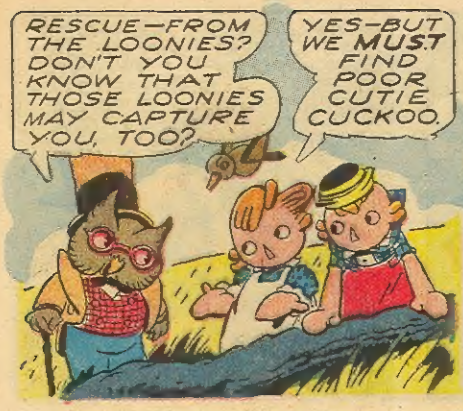

WHAT'S THE MATTER, COCKY CUCKOO? IS CUTIE—?
SHE'S DISAPPEARED! I LEFT HER ALONE IN OUR LITTLE HOUSE JUST FOR A MINUTE...

HOW LONG HAS CUTIE CUCKOO BEEN GONE?
ALMOST AN HOUR! I THINK SOMEBODY STOLE HER!

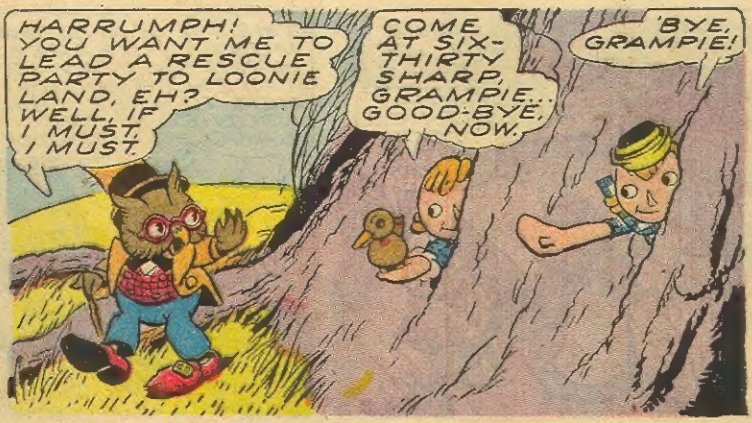

WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S A LOONIE HAT—AND THAT PROVES—
—THAT THE LOONIES TOOK CUTIE AWAY!

THEY MUST HAVE TAKEN HER TO LOONIE LAND.
AND THE NEAREST WAY IS THROUGH THE OLD TREE TRUNK.

HULLO, RAGGEDYS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WE'RE GOING TO LOONIE LAND, GRAMPIE HOOTIE OWL— TO RESCUE COCKY CUCKOO'S LITTLE FRIEND, CUTIE, FROM THE LOONIES.

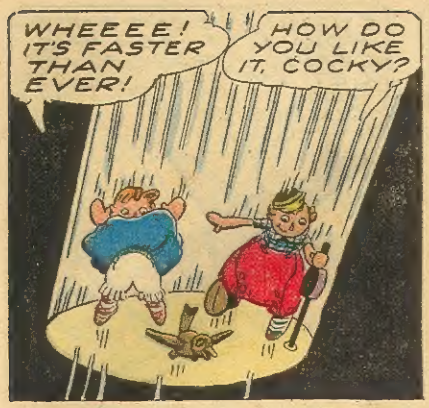

RESCUE—FROM THE LOONIES? DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THOSE LOONIES MAY CAPTURE YOU, TOO?
YES—BUT WE MUST FIND POOR CUTIE CUCKOO.

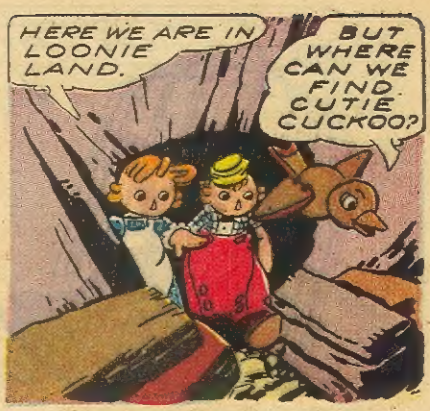
IF WE DON'T COME BACK BY DARK, WILL YOU GET SOME OF OUR FRIENDS TO COME AND RESCUE US, GRAMPIE HOOTIE OWL?

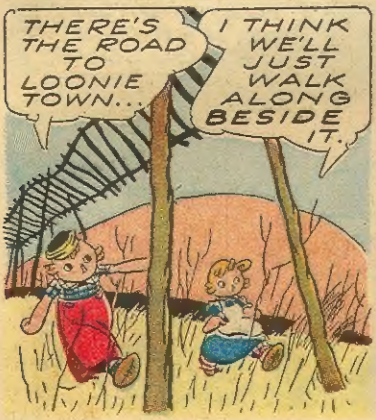

HARRUMPH! YOU WANT ME TO LEAD A RESCUE PARTY TO LOONIE LAND, EH? WELL, IF I MUST, I MUST.
COME AT SIX-THIRTY SHARP, GRAMPIE. GOOD-BYE, NOW.
'BYE, GRAMPIE!

WELL, HERE WE ARE INSIDE THE OLD TREE. PULL THE ELEVATOR HANDLE, ANDY.

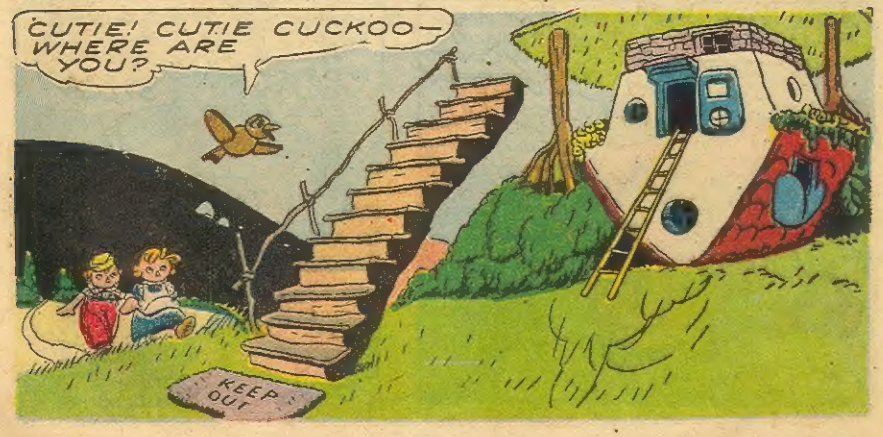
ELEVATOR HANDLE?
YES—HERE WE GO, COCKY CUCKOO!

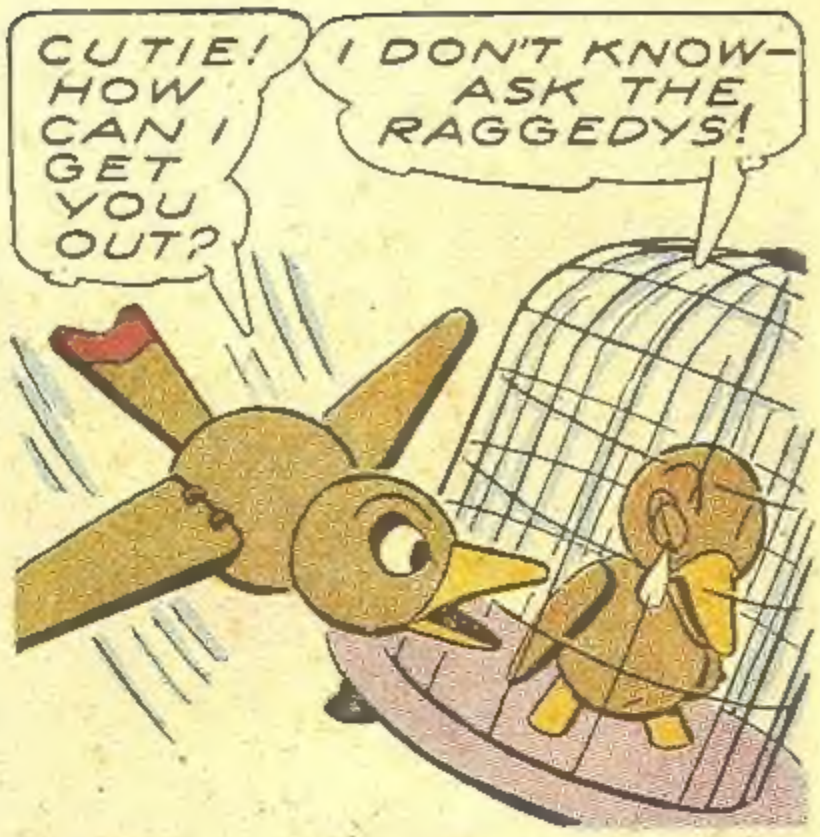

WHEEEE! IT'S FASTER THAN EVER!
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, COCKY?


HERE WE ARE IN LOONIE LAND.
BUT WHERE CAN WE FIND CUTIE CUCKOO?


THERE'S THE ROAD TO LOONIE TOWN...
I THINK WE'LL JUST WALK ALONG BESIDE IT.

EVERYTHING THE LOONIES DO IS CRAZY.
YES— THEY PROBABLY WANTED CUTIE FOR A LOONIE CUCKOO CLOCK.


CUTIE! CUTIE CUCKOO— WHERE ARE YOU?
KEEP OUT



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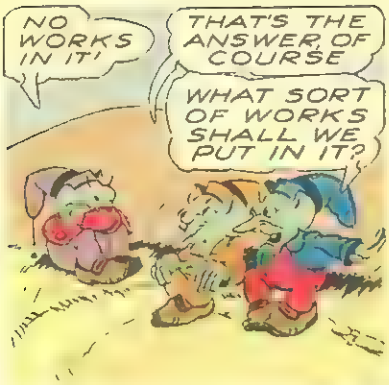
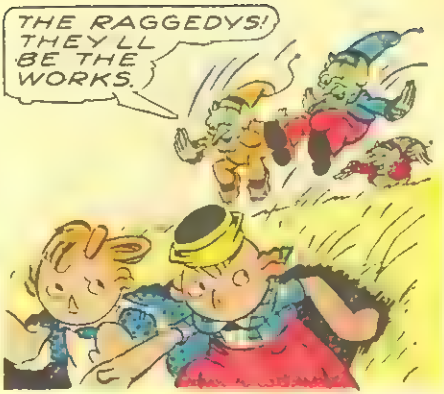
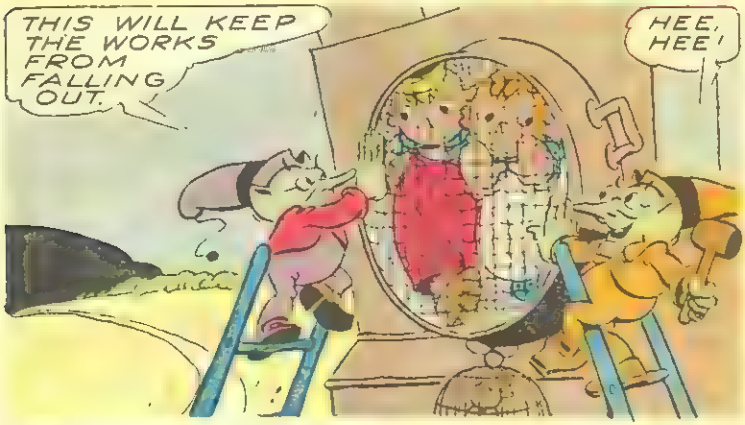
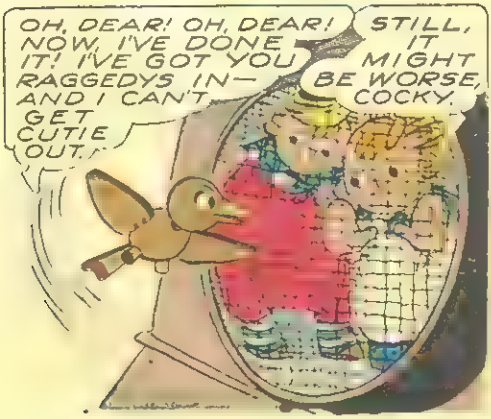
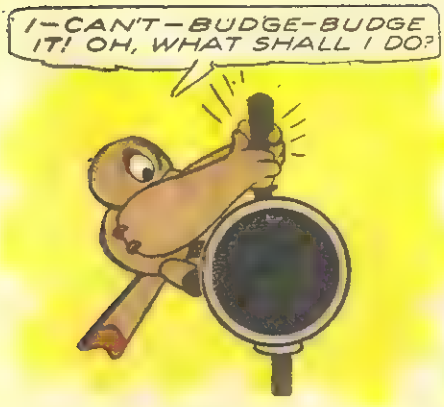

NO WORKS IN IT!
THAT'S THE ANSWER, OF COURSE
WHAT SORT OF WORKS SHALL WE PUT IN IT?


THE RAGGEDYS! THEY'LL BE THE WORKS.


THIS WILL KEEP THE WORKS FROM FALLING OUT.
HEE, HEE!

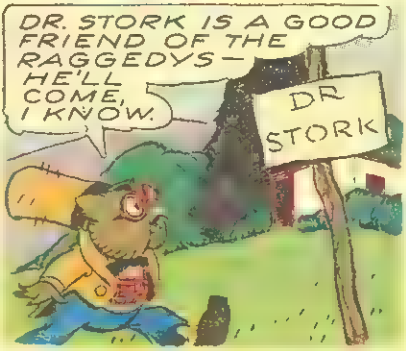

OH, DEAR! OH, DEAR! NOW, I'VE DONE IT! I'VE GOT YOU RAGGEDYS IN— AND I CAN'T GET CUTIE OUT.
STILL, IT MIGHT BE WORSE, COCKY.

I'LL TAKE THE ELEVATOR UP AND TELL GRAMPIE HOOTIE OWL


I—CAN'T—BUDGE—BUDGE IT! OH, WHAT SHALL I DO?

HUMMM! SIX-THIRTY—AND NO SIGN OF THE RAGGEDYS. I TOLD THEM THE LOONIES WERE DANGEROUS.

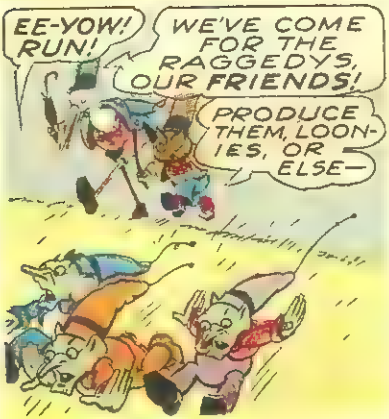
NOW, WHO WOULD DO FOR A RESCUE PARTY, I WONDER?

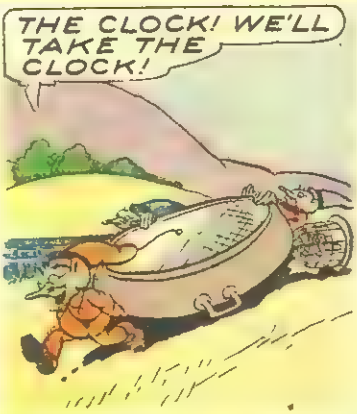

DR. STORK IS A GOOD FRIEND OF THE RAGGEDYS— HE'LL COME, I KNOW.
DR STORK

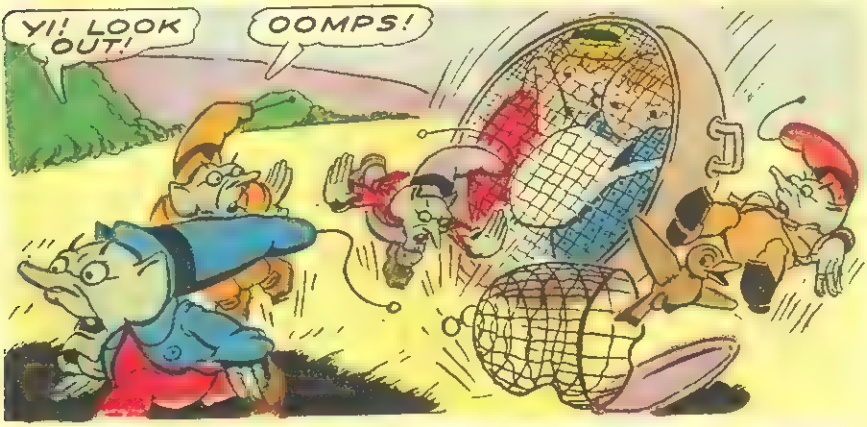
THE LOONIES HAVE CAUGHT RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY—
WILL YOU HELP US RESCUE THEM, WALLY WOODCHUCK?
WILL I? JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY PITCH-FORK!

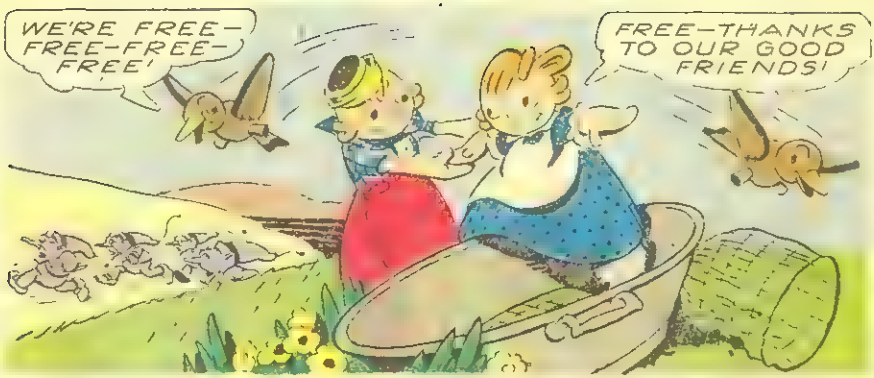
WE'LL TEACH THOSE LOONIES TO KIDNAP OUR FRIENDS!

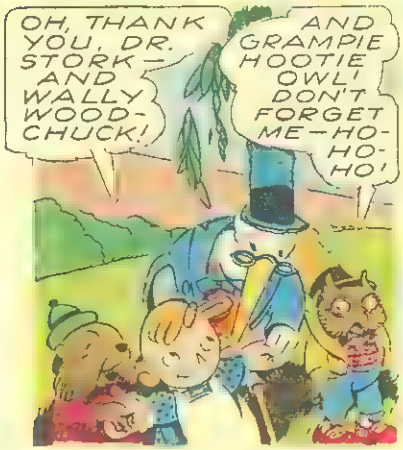
IT WON'T TAKE US LONG, EITHER!

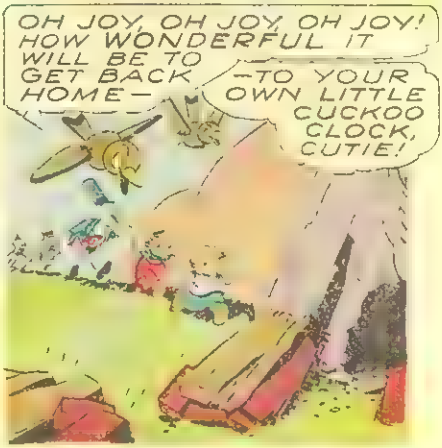

EE-YOW! RUN!
WE'VE COME FOR THE RAGGEDYS, OUR FRIENDS!
PRODUCE THEM, LOONIES, OR ELSE—

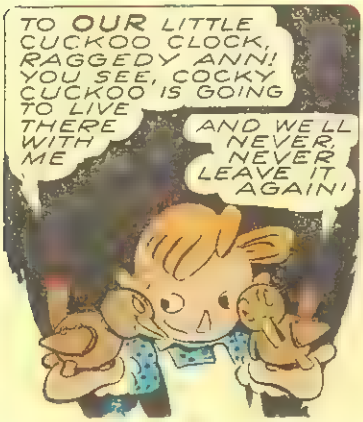

THE CLOCK! WE'LL TAKE THE CLOCK!


YI! LOOK OUT!
OOMPS!


WE'RE FREE—FREE—FREE—FREE!
FREE—THANKS TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS!


OH, THANK YOU, DR. STORK—AND WALLY WOOD-CHUCK!
AND GRAMPIE HOOTIE OWL! DON'T FORGET ME—HO-HO-HO!


OH JOY, OH JOY, OH JOY! HOW WONDERFUL IT WILL BE TO GET BACK HOME—
—TO YOUR OWN LITTLE CUCKOO CLOCK, CUTIE!

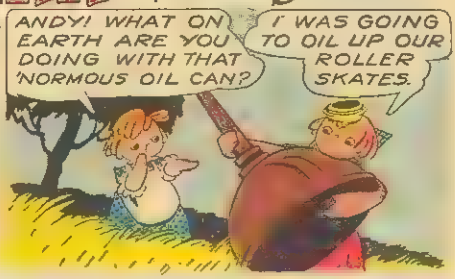

TO OUR LITTLE CUCKOO CLOCK, RAGGEDY ANN! YOU SEE, COCKY CUCKOO IS GOING TO LIVE THERE WITH ME
AND WE'LL NEVER, NEVER LEAVE IT AGAIN!

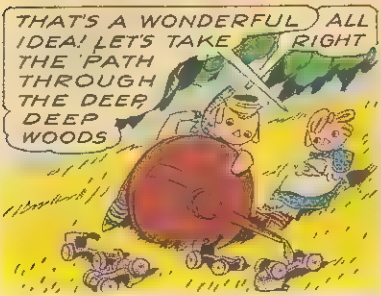
CUCK-OO! CUCK-OO! CUCK-OO!
BUT NOBODY EXCEPT THE RAGGEDYS KNOWS THAT THERE ARE NOW TWO BIRDS IN THE LITTLE OLD CUCKOO CLOCK.

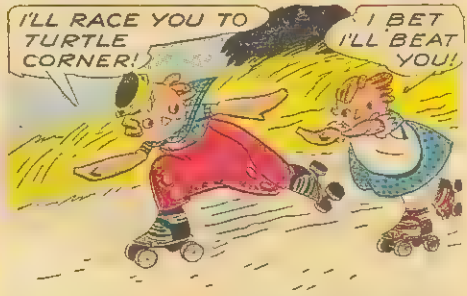
JOHNNY GRUELLE'S

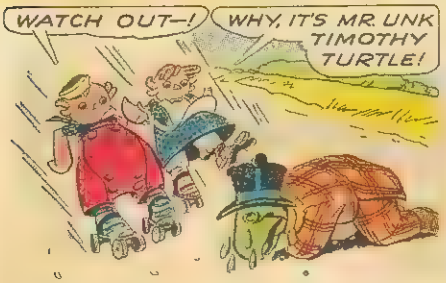
Raggedy Ann

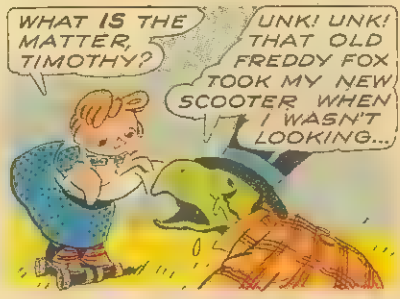
Skates and Scooters

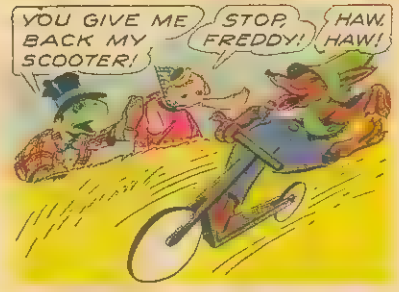




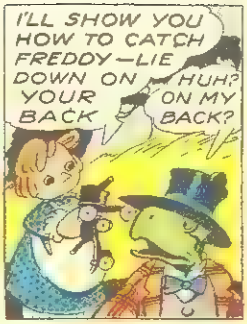


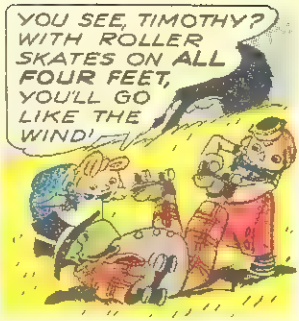


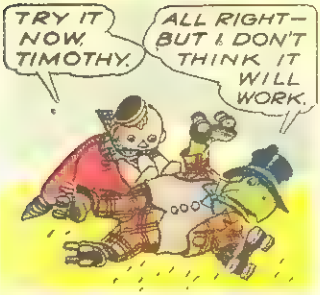


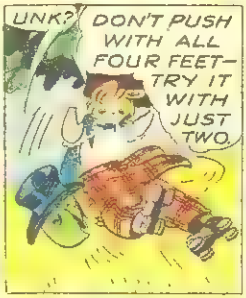


YOU SEE? I'M ALWAYS TOO SLOW-UNK! UNK!


I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO CATCH FREDDY—LIE DOWN ON YOUR BACK
HUH? ON MY BACK?

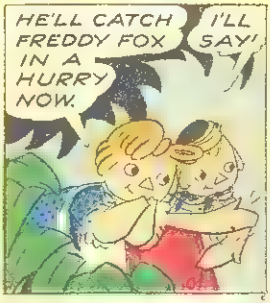

YOU SEE, TIMOTHY? WITH ROLLER SKATES ON ALL FOUR FEET, YOU'LL GO LIKE THE WIND!


TRY IT NOW, TIMOTHY.
ALL RIGHT—BUT I DON'T THINK IT WILL WORK.

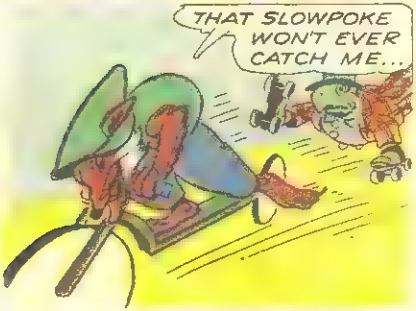

UNK?
DON'T PUSH WITH ALL FOUR FEET—TRY IT WITH JUST TWO.

S-SAY! WH-WHAT DID I DO THAT TIME?

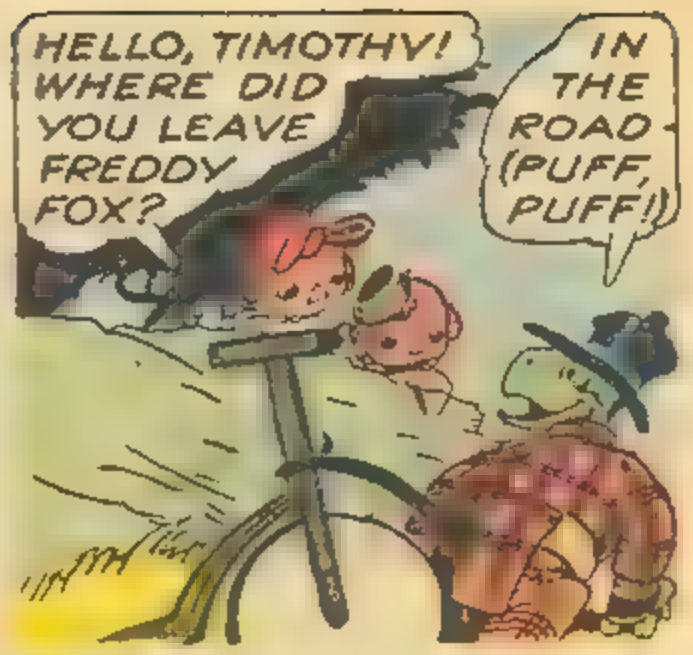
WHEEEEE!

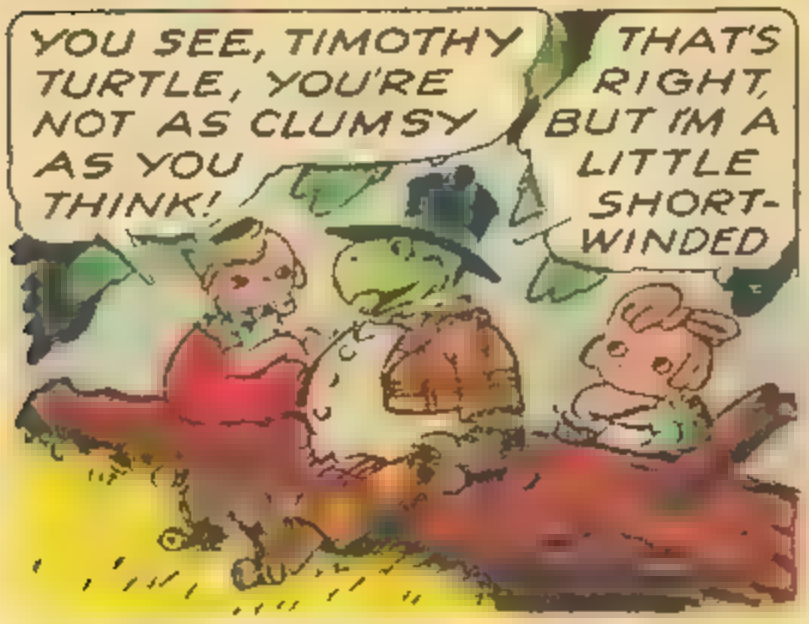

HE'LL CATCH FREDDY FOX IN A HURRY NOW.
I'LL SAY!

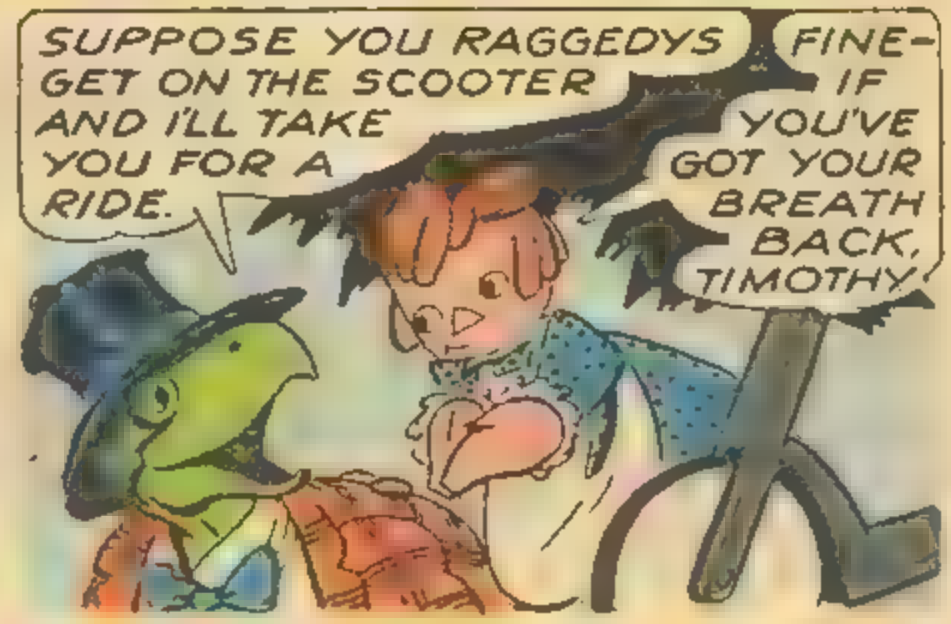
OH-H, GOLLYWOGS! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO UNK TIMOTHY TURTLE?


THAT SLOWPOKE WON'T EVER CATCH ME...

WHO'S A SLOW-POKE?
(ULP!) ROLLER SKATES!







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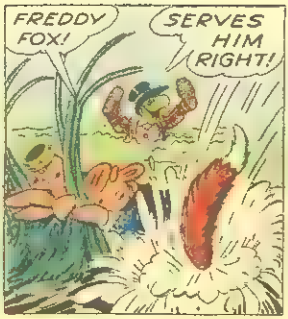
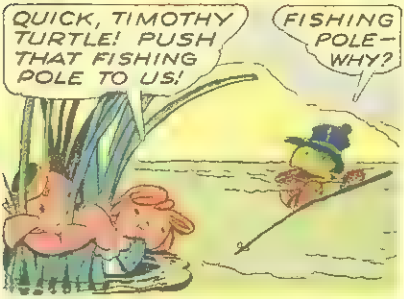
OOOMP!
LOOK OUT, ANDY—
HOLD HARD, RAGGEDY ANN!
DON'T LET GO—THE SCOOTER WILL FLOAT US TO THE TOP AGAIN
OOPS! IT TURNED OVER!
I CAN'T HOLD IT
HEY! YOU'RE GOING TO THE BOTTOM! SWIM UP!
WE CAN'T—WE'RE TOO WATER-SOAKED!
GRAB HOLD OF MY TAIL AND I'LL TOW YOU ASHORE
HI! DON'T LET THE WATER GO—
I CAN'T HELP IT—MAKES YOUR TAIL SO SLIPPERY—
HOW ARE YOU EVER GOING TO GET HOME, RAGGEDYS?
I DON'T KNOW
MAYBE WE'LL SPEND OUR LIVES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LAKE!
CHEER UP, RAGGEDYS! THIS ISN'T SUCH A BAD PLACE.
COME AND SEE WHERE WE LIVE.
OH! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE HOUSE—REALLY!
WE'VE JUST HAD IT REDECORATED.

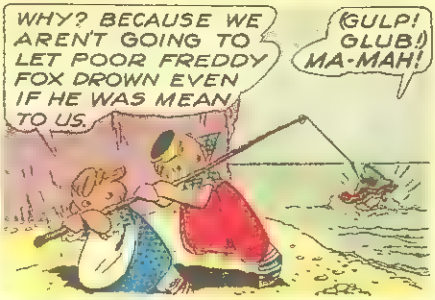
I JUST KNOW YOU'D LIKE SOME REFRESHMENTS AFTER ALL YOUR ADVENTURES.
OH WOULD WE, MRS. FISH!
MY! THAT LOOKS PRETTY—BUT WHAT IS IT?
WATER CRESS SALAD—IT'S DEE-LISHUS!
JUST WAIT TILL YOU TASTE THIS SEAWEED ICE CREAM!
WHY DON'T YOU RAGGEDYS LIVE WITH US?
WE'D LOVE TO, BUT— WE COULDN'T GET USED TO BEING ALWAYS WET
OHH! LOOK, ANDY! WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S OUR ELEVATOR—CATCH ON, RAGGEDY ANN!
YEAY! A BITE! MUST BE A WHOPPER!
BYE, NOW, LITTLE FISHES—AND THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!
GOOD-BYE, RAGGEDYS!
OH, DEAR! WE'RE TOO HEAVY WITH WATER TO BE PULLED UP ANY HIGHER.
UGH! I MUST HAVE CAUGHT A WHALE! UGH!

HELP!


FREDDY FOX!
SERVES HIM RIGHT!

HELP! I CAN'T- (GLUB)-SWIM! HELP!

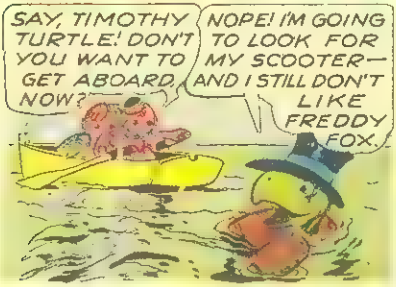

QUICK, TIMOTHY TURTLE! PUSH THAT FISHING POLE TO US!
FISHING POLE— WHY?

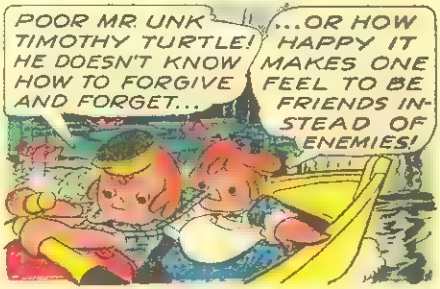

WHY? BECAUSE WE AREN'T GOING TO LET POOR FREDDY FOX DROWN EVEN IF HE WAS MEAN TO US.
(GULP! GLUB!) MA-MAH!

MY FREDDY! OH, RAGGEDYS, HOLD HIM UP TILL I GET A BOAT!

MAMA! HURRY!
COMING, MY PET!

YOU DARLING RAGGEDYS! YOU RISKED YOURSELVES TO SAVE HIM!

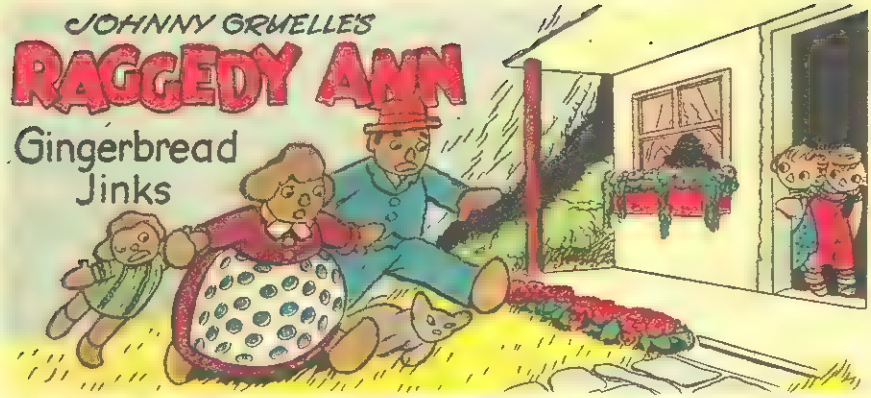

SAY, TIMOTHY TURTLE! DON'T YOU WANT TO GET ABOARD, NOW?
NOPE! I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR MY SCOOTER— AND I STILL DON'T LIKE FREDDY FOX.

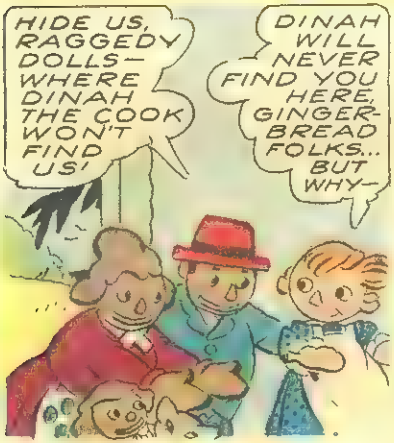

POOR MR. UNK— TIMOTHY TURTLE! HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO FORGIVE AND FORGET...
...OR HOW HAPPY IT MAKES ONE FEEL TO BE FRIENDS INSTEAD OF ENEMIES!

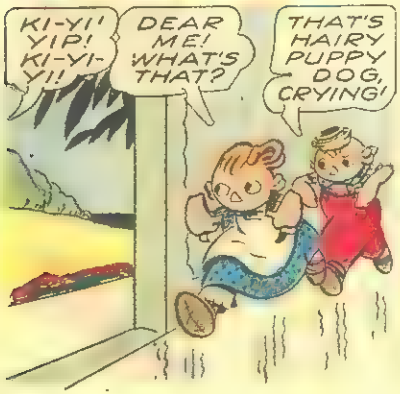
JOHNNY GRUELLE'S

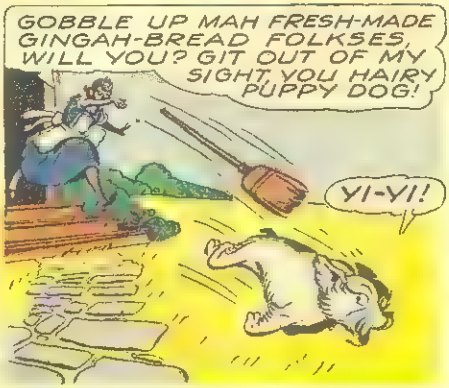
RAGGEDY ANN

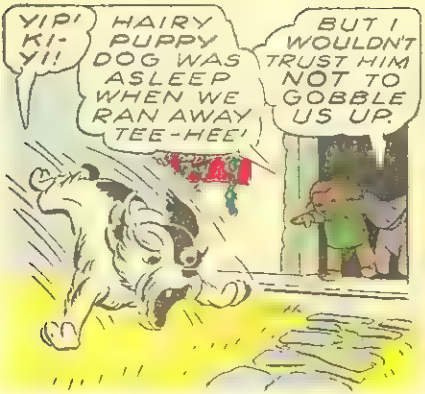
Gingerbread Jinks

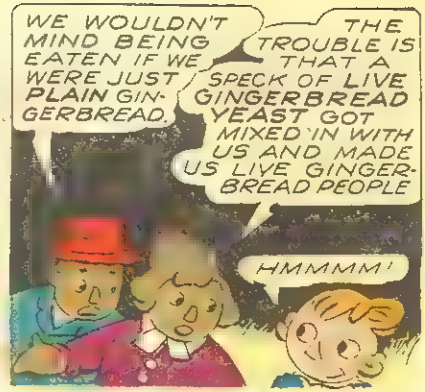


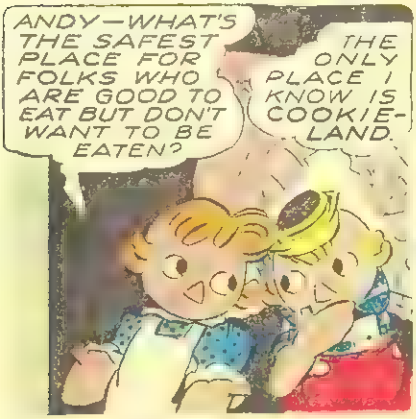







YIP! KI-YI!
HAIRY PUPPY DOG WAS ASLEEP WHEN WE RAN AWAY TEE-HEE!
BUT I WOULDN'T TRUST HIM NOT TO GOBBLE US UP.

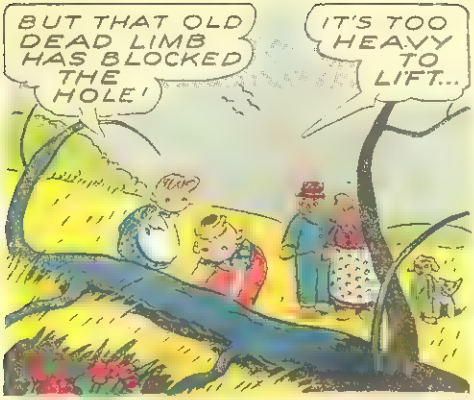

WE WOULDN'T MIND BEING EATEN IF WE WERE JUST PLAIN GINGERBREAD.
THE TROUBLE IS THAT A SPECK OF LIVE GINGERBREAD YEAST GOT MIXED IN WITH US AND MADE US LIVE GINGERBREAD PEOPLE
HMMMM!


ANDY—WHAT'S THE SAFEST PLACE FOR FOLKS WHO ARE GOOD TO EAT BUT DON'T WANT TO BE EATEN?
THE ONLY PLACE I KNOW IS COOKIE-LAND.

AND COOKIE-LAND IS WHERE WE'RE GOING—RIGHT NOW!
OH, GOODY! BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW THE WAY, RAGGEDY ANN?

WE'VE BEEN TO COOKIELAND LOTS OF TIMES... THE ENTRANCE IS A RABBIT HOLE.

...UNDER THE ROOTS OF THIS OLD OAK TREE


BUT THAT OLD DEAD LIMB HAS BLOCKED THE HOLE!
IT'S TOO HEAVY TO LIFT...

PERHAPS I CAN DIG UNDER IT.
I'LL HELP YOU, ANDY.

MMMMM-YUM! GINGER-BREAD!

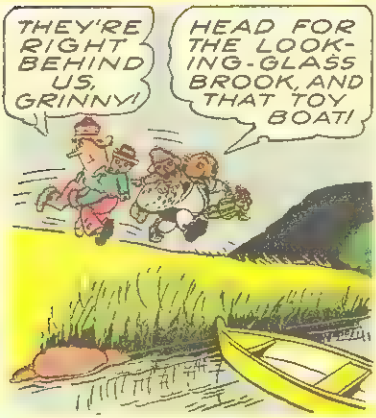
HELP!
SNOOP-WIGGY—AND GRINNY BEAR!
STOP! COME BACK HERE!

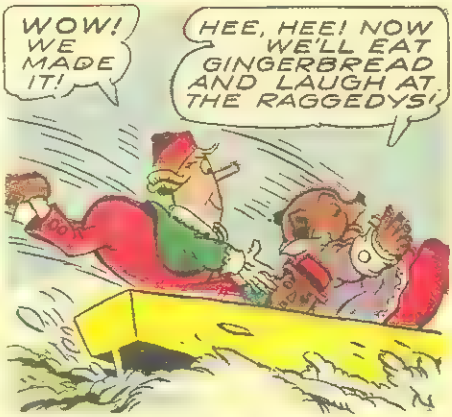
RUN, RAGGEDY ANN!
IT'S NO USE, ANDY, THEY'RE GAINING ON US!

HI, RAGGEDYS! WANT A LIFT?
WRINKLES! BLESS YOUR OLD SAWDUST HEART!

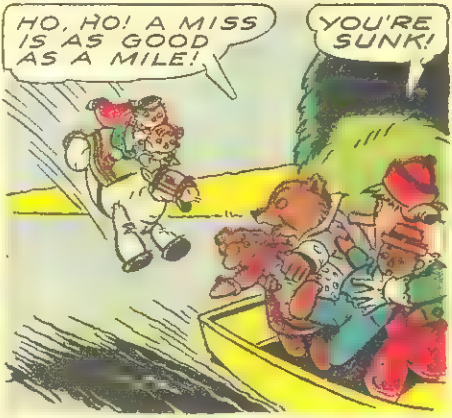
GOOD THING I HAPPENED ALONG, RAGGEDYS! HOP ON MY BACK AND WE'LL CATCH THEM IN TWO SHAKES.

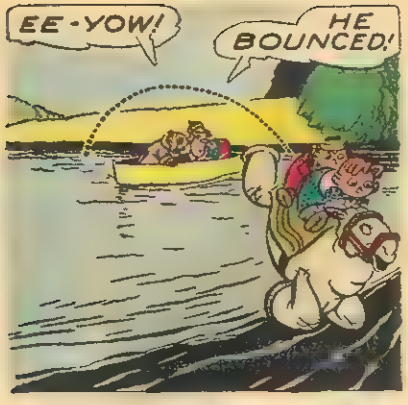
WRINKLES! I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD RUN SO FAST!
HA, HA, IT'S THESE NEW SPRINGS IN MY LEGS—YIPPEE!

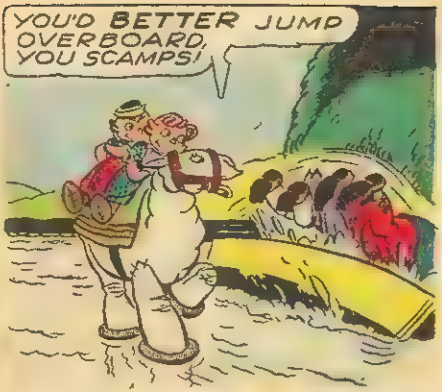

THEY'RE RIGHT BEHIND US, GRINNY!
HEAD FOR THE LOOKING-GLASS BROOK, AND THAT TOY BOAT!

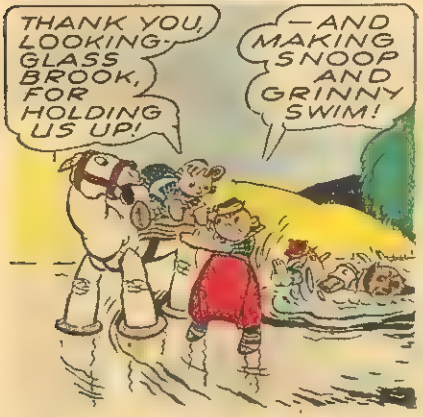

WOW! WE MADE IT!
HEE, HEE! NOW WE'LL EAT GINGERBREAD AND LAUGH AT THE RAGGEDYS!

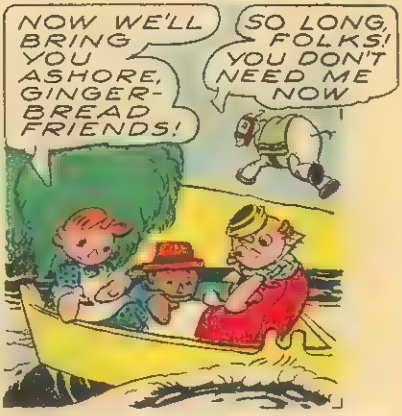
OH, WRINKLES! WE'VE LOST THEM...
NOT YET! I'LL JUMP AND SWIM FOR IT!


HO, HO! A MISS IS AS GOOD AS A MILE!
YOU'RE SUNK!


EE-YOW!
HE BOUNCED!

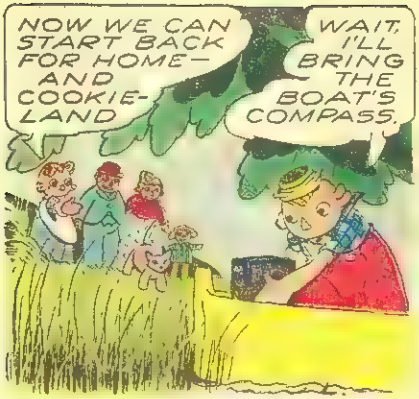

YOU'D BETTER JUMP OVERBOARD, YOU SCAMPS!

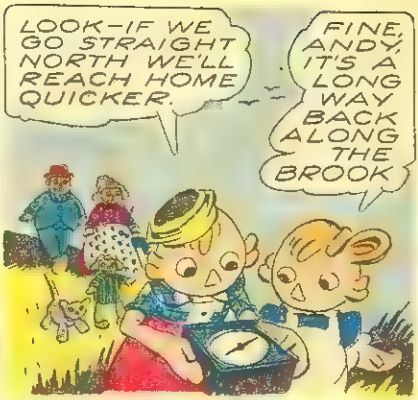

THANK YOU, LOOKING-GLASS BROOK, FOR HOLDING US UP!
—AND MAKING SNOOP AND GRINNY SWIM!


NOW WE'LL BRING YOU ASHORE, GINGER-BREAD FRIENDS!
SO LONG, FOLKS! YOU DON'T NEED ME NOW

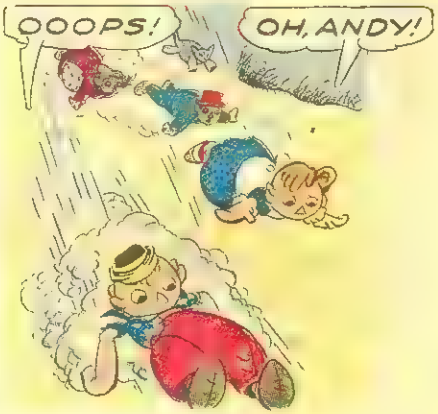
YOU SPOKE TOO SOON, RAGGEDYS— THE BROOK IS TAKING US FOR A RIDE!
AND A FAST RIDE, TOO!

GRAB THE BUSHES OVER-HEAD!

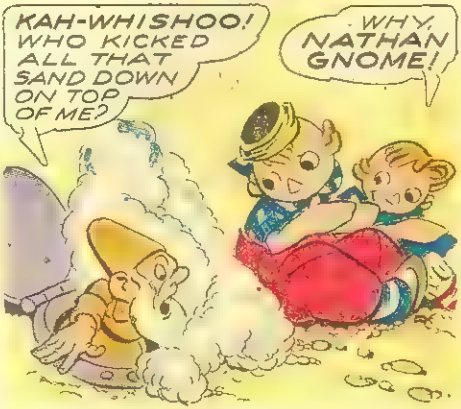

NOW WE CAN START BACK FOR HOME— AND COOKIE-LAND
WAIT, I'LL BRING THE BOAT'S COMPASS.


LOOK—IF WE GO STRAIGHT NORTH WE'LL REACH HOME QUICKER.
FINE, ANDY, IT'S A LONG WAY BACK ALONG THE BROOK

YOU JUST FOLLOW THE WAY THE NEEDLE POINTS, AND—

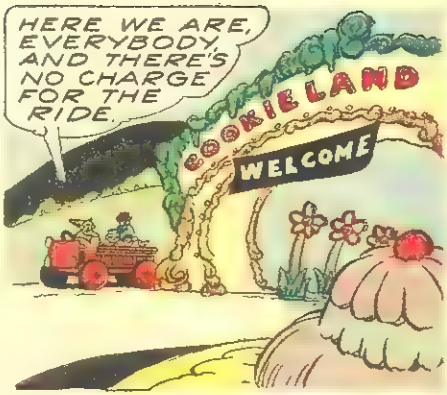

OOOPS!
OH, ANDY!

NOW YOU'VE DONE IT, ANDY!
I GUESS WE'LL NEVER GET TO COOKIE-LAND NOW.
MRROW!

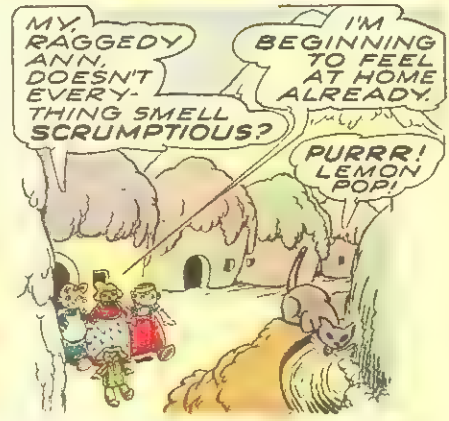

KAH-WHISHOO! WHO KICKED ALL THAT SAND DOWN ON TOP OF ME?
WHY, NATHAN GNOME!

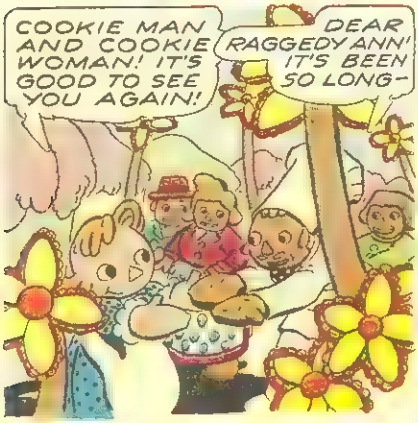
OH, SO THERE'S A CROWD OF YOU! ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAY?
WE WEREN'T PLANNING TO STAY, NATHAN—
WE WERE TRYING TO PLAN HOW TO GET OUT AND TAKE THESE GINGERBREAD PEOPLE TO COOKIELAND.
I SEE!
WELL—ONE WAY TO COOKIELAND IS THROUGH TOY LAND WHERE WE GNOMES LIVE...SO INSTEAD OF GETTING OUT, WHY DON'T YOU GET IN?
NATHAN GNOME, YOU CERTAINLY SAVED THE DAY FOR US!
HOW FAR DOWN IS IT?
HERE WE ARE, BY THE OLD TOY WINDMILL...
TOY LAND ALREADY!
PILE IN, EVERYBODY! THIS IS MY PRIVATE TOY FIRE ENGINE.

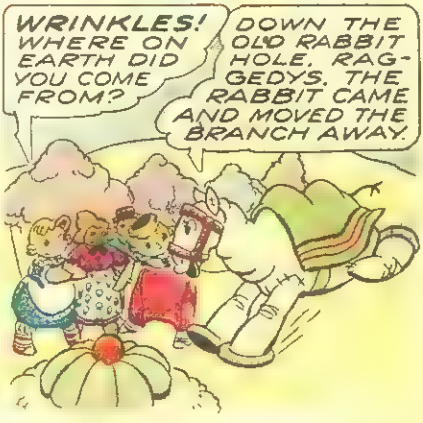
WHOOO-EEEEEE! WHOOO-EEEEE!
HEY, WHERE'S THE FIRE?

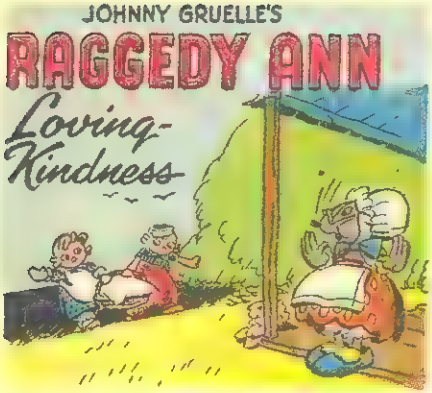

HERE WE ARE, EVERYBODY, AND THERE'S NO CHARGE FOR THE RIDE.
COOKIELAND
WELCOME

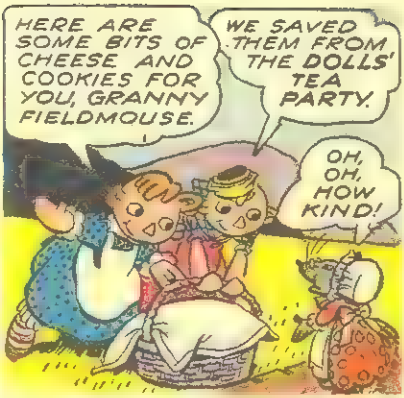
THANKS A MILLION, NATHAN GNOME!
COME AGAIN!

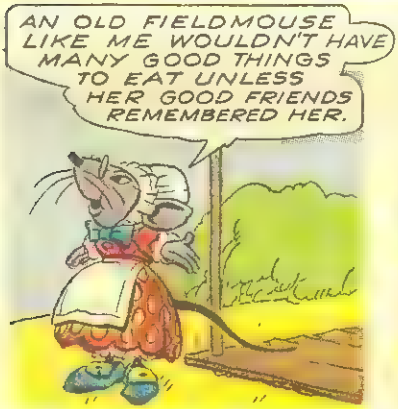

MY, RAGGEDY ANN, DOESN'T EVERY-THING SMELL SCRUMPTIOUS?
I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL AT HOME ALREADY.
PURRR! LEMON POP!

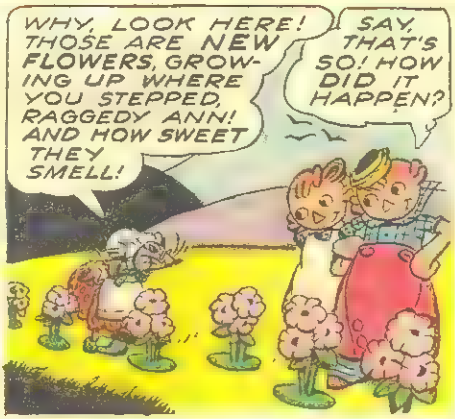

COOKIE MAN AND COOKIE WOMAN! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
DEAR RAGGEDY ANN! IT'S BEEN SO LONG-

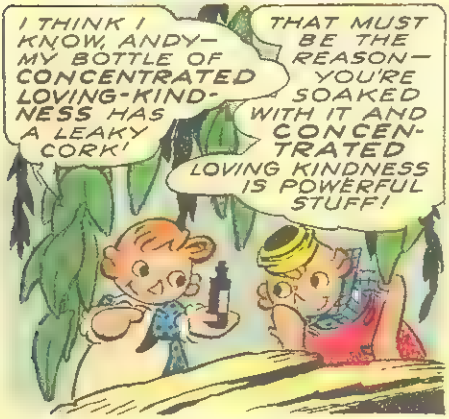

WRINKLES! WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU COME FROM?
DOWN THE OLD RABBIT HOLE, RAG-GEDYS. THE RABBIT CAME AND MOVED THE BRANCH AWAY.

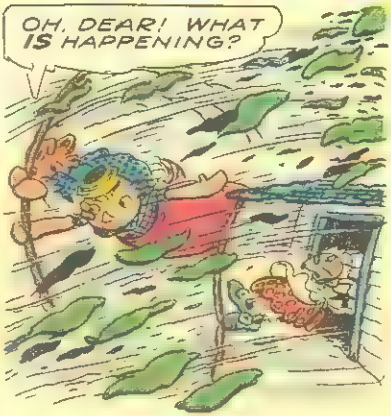

JOHNNY GRUELLE'S
RAGGEDY ANN
Loving-Kindness


HERE ARE SOME BITS OF CHEESE AND COOKIES FOR YOU, GRANNY FIELDMOUSE.
WE SAVED THEM FROM THE DOLLS' TEA PARTY.
OH, OH, HOW KIND!


AN OLD FIELDMOUSE LIKE ME WOULDN'T HAVE MANY GOOD THINGS TO EAT UNLESS HER GOOD FRIENDS REMEMBERED HER.

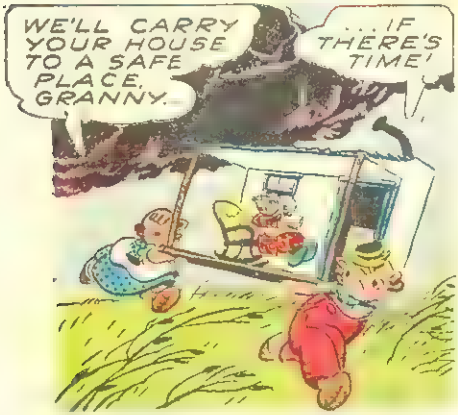

WHY, LOOK HERE! THOSE ARE NEW FLOWERS, GROWING UP WHERE YOU STEPPED, RAGGEDY ANN! AND HOW SWEET THEY SMELL!
SAY, THAT'S SO! HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

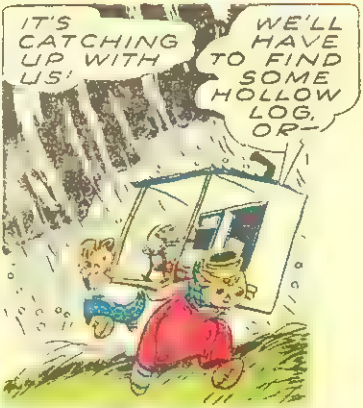

I THINK I KNOW, ANDY— MY BOTTLE OF CONCENTRATED LOVING-KINDNESS HAS A LEAKY CORK!
THAT MUST BE THE REASON— YOU'RE SOAKED WITH IT AND CONCENTRATED LOVING KINDNESS IS POWERFUL STUFF!

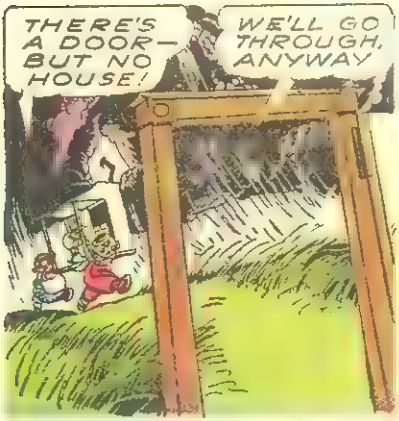

OH, DEAR! WHAT IS HAPPENING?

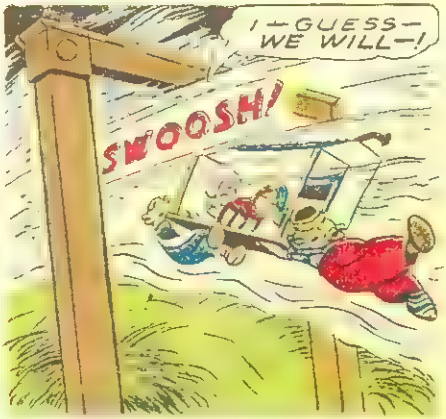
RUN, RAGGEDYS!
THERE'S AN AWFUL HAIL-STORM COMING!
A HAIL-STORM? MERCY ME!

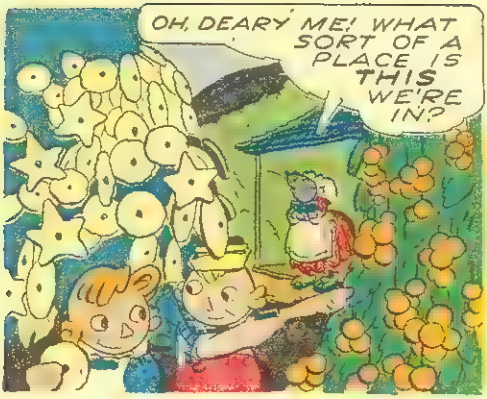
THEY'RE RIGHT! SEE THAT BIG, BLACK CLOUD?
IT'S COMING FAST! IT WILL SMASH GRANNY FIELD-MOUSE'S ROOF!
OH, WHAT SHALL I DO?


WE'LL CARRY YOUR HOUSE TO A SAFE PLACE, GRANNY.
...IF THERE'S TIME!

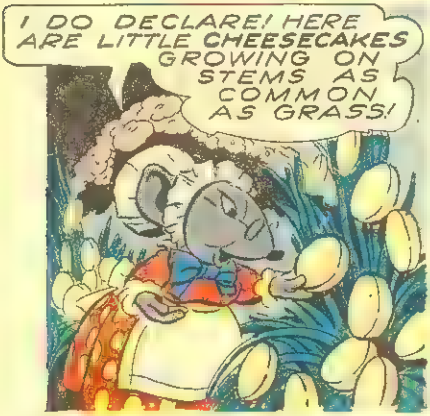

IT'S CATCHING UP WITH US!
WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SOME HOLLOW LOG, OR—

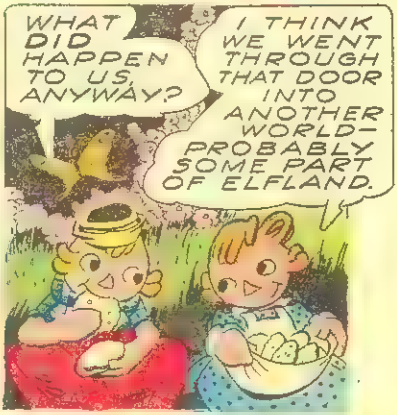

THERE'S A DOOR—BUT NO HOUSE!
WE'LL GO THROUGH, ANYWAY

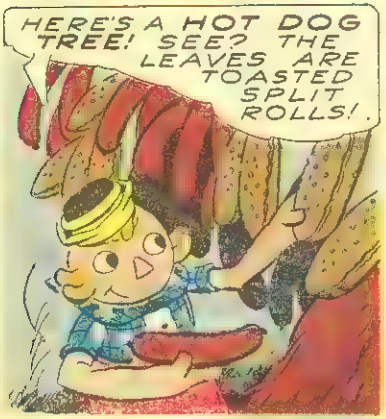

I—GUESS—WE WILL—!
SWOOSH!

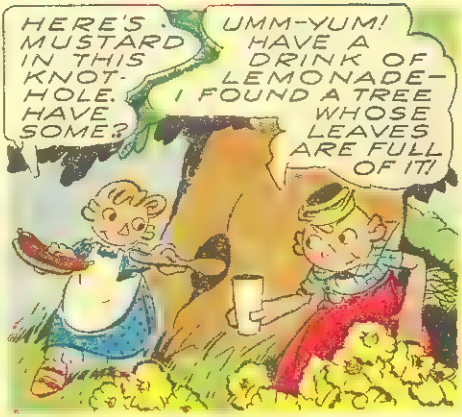

OH, DEARY ME! WHAT SORT OF A PLACE IS THIS WE'RE IN?

LOOK! THESE FLOWERS ARE REALLY CANDY COVERED COOKIES!
I KNOW! AREN'T THEY GOOD?

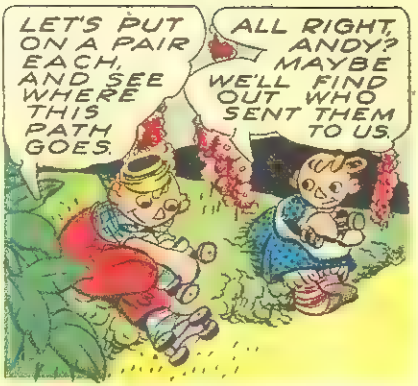

I DO DECLARE! HERE ARE LITTLE CHEESECAKES GROWING ON STEMS AS COMMON AS GRASS!

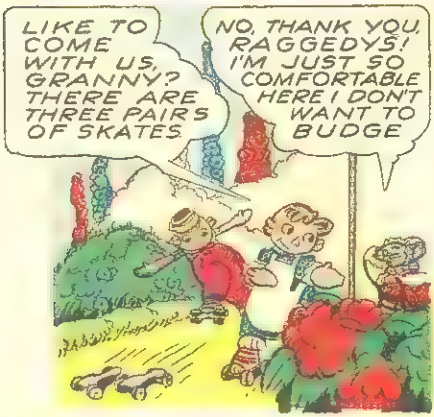

WHAT DID HAPPEN TO US, ANYWAY?
I THINK WE WENT THROUGH THAT DOOR INTO ANOTHER WORLD— PROBABLY SOME PART OF ELFLAND.


HERE'S A HOT DOG TREE! SEE? THE LEAVES ARE TOASTED SPLIT ROLLS!


HERE'S MUSTARD IN THIS KNOT-HOLE. HAVE SOME?
UMM-YUM! HAVE A DRINK OF LEMONADE— I FOUND A TREE WHOSE LEAVES ARE FULL OF IT!

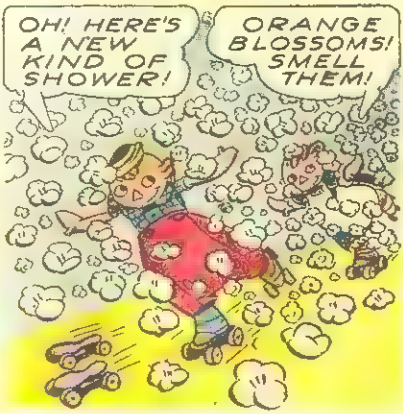
ANDY! HERE COME THREE PAIRS OF ROLLER SKATES WITH NOBODY WEARING THEM!
THAT PROVES IT—THIS IS ELFLAND, ALL RIGHT!


LET'S PUT ON A PAIR EACH, AND SEE WHERE THIS PATH GOES.
ALL RIGHT, ANDY? MAYBE WE'LL FIND OUT WHO SENT THEM TO US.

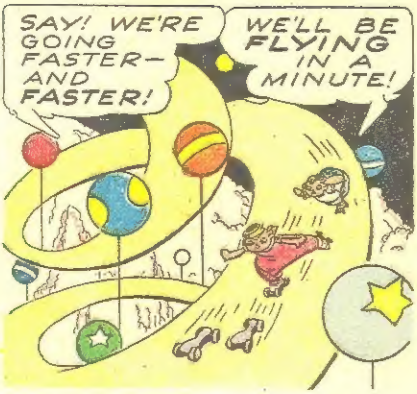

LIKE TO COME WITH US, GRANNY? THERE ARE THREE PAIRS OF SKATES.
NO, THANK YOU, RAGGEDYS! I'M JUST SO COMFORTABLE HERE I DON'T WANT TO BUDGE

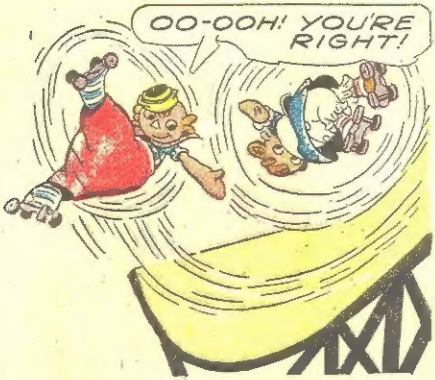
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT! SOMEBODY THAT WE CAN'T SEE IS WEARING THOSE OTHER SKATES!
IT'S PROBABLY NEEPY.

NEEPY?
YES, HE'S A KIND OF ELF, YOU KNOW, AND HALF THE TIME HE'S INVISIBLE.


OH! HERE'S A NEW KIND OF SHOWER!
ORANGE BLOSSOMS! SMELL THEM!

WOW! A HILL OF GLASS!
FOLLOW THE THIRD PAIR OF SKATES AND YOU'LL BE SAFE!


SAY! WE'RE GOING FASTER— AND FASTER!
WE'LL BE FLYING IN A MINUTE!

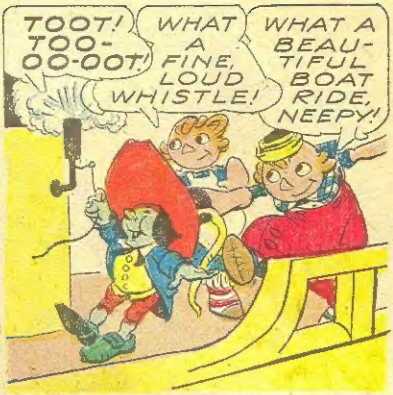

OO-OOH! YOU'RE RIGHT!

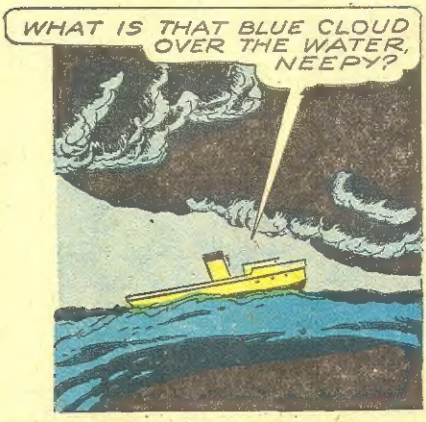
SAFE!
ANDY, WHAT FUN!

WAS IT FUN, RAGGEDYS? THEN PERHAPS YOU'LL DO ME A FAVOR?
NEEPY?
YOU WERE WITH US ALL THE TIME!

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU, NEEPY? TELL US QUICK!
WELL, THERE'S A PART OF ELFLAND WHERE EVERYTHING HAS GONE WRONG— MAYBE YOU CAN TELL WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT:

IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FRIENDLY LAKE—SO WE'LL TAKE THE STEAMBOAT.
A REAL STEAM-BOAT! OH, BOY!

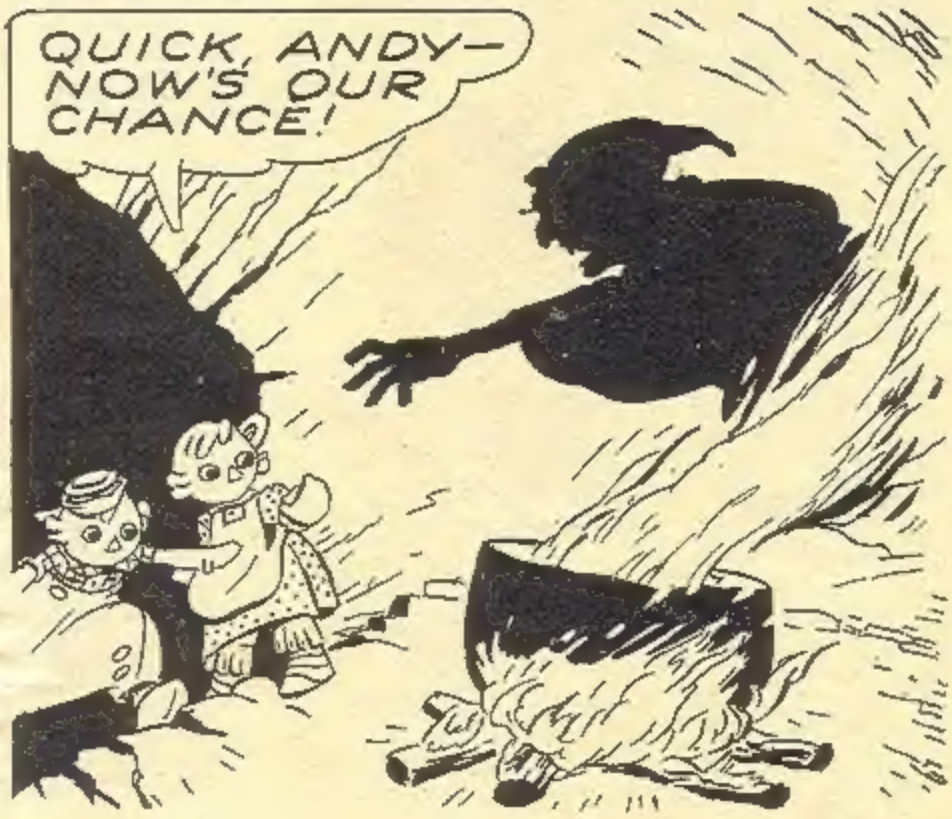

TOOT! TOO-OO-OOT!
WHAT A FINE, LOUD WHISTLE!
WHAT A BEAU-TIFUL BOAT RIDE, NEEPY!


WHAT IS THAT BLUE CLOUD OVER THE WATER, NEEPY?

THAT CLOUD IS WHAT IS WRONG ON THE OTHER SHORE...: IT MAKES THE FLOWERS WILT AND THE BIRDS STOP SINGING!

DEAR ME! EVERYTHING IS DYING HERE!

HAW! CAW! CROAK!
...EXCEPT THOSE UGLY CROWS!



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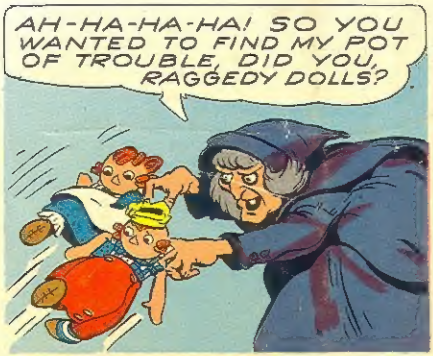

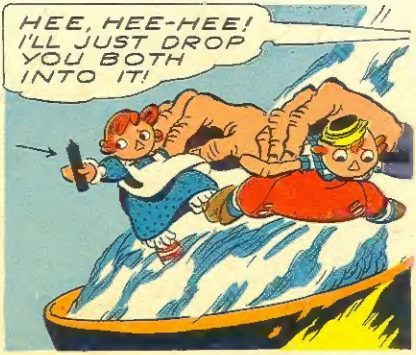

BUT A LITTLE BIT OF RAGGEDY ANN'S CONCENTRATED LOVING-KINDNESS DROPS IN FIRST!

—SAILING OFF LIKE A BLUE STREAK WITH HER MEAN OLD CAT AND HER BLACK CROWS.